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LETTER TO EXAMINER AND STATEMENT
OF RELATEDNESS

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Sir:

In view of *McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical* (Fed. Cir. 2007), Applicants wish to inform the Examiner (as required under MPEP 2001.06(b)) that this case is related to:

- U.S. Patent No. 7,160,996, issued **January 9, 2007**;
- U.S. Application Serial No. 11/520,152, filed **September 13, 2006**;
- U.S. Patent No. 7,019,129, issued **March 28, 2006**;
- U.S. Patent No. 7,109,312, issued **September, 19, 2006**;
- U.S. Application Serial No. 11/437,991, filed **May 19, 2006**;
- U.S. Application Serial No. 11/177,998, filed **July 8, 2005**;
- U.S. Application Serial No. 11/051,666, filed **February 4, 2005**;
- U.S. Patent No. 7,344,701, issued **March 18, 2008**;

U.S. Application Serial No. **12/036,926**, filed **February 25, 2008**;
U.S. Application Serial No. **11/482,288**, filed **July 7, 2006**;
U.S. Patent No. **6,761,855**, issued **July 13, 2004**;
U.S. Patent No. **6,696,298**, issued **February 24, 2004**;
U.S. Application Serial No. **11/226,852**, filed **September 13, 2005**.

The Examiner is encouraged to review the art made of record, any Office Action, and any Notice of Allowance in the above-mentioned related application. Applicants assume that due to the ease of review on PAIR by the Examiner, Applicant need not submit copies of the individual Office Actions and/or Notices of Allowance. Applicants assume that the Examiner is aware that prosecution is ongoing in the above-referenced case, and that the Examiner will continue to evaluate this case as needed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

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